StatsUpdate

Topic: **Building Permits**
April 2017
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Background: The preliminary value of Nunavut building permits issued in January to April 2017 was **$0.7 million**, a **decrease** of **88.9%** from January to April 2016.

In Canada, the preliminary value of building permits **increased** by **6.1%** from January to April 2016.

Details:

Value of Building Permits, Nunavut, Yukon, Northwest Territories and Canada

	Jan to Apr 2017[1]	Jan to Apr 2016	Jan to Apr 2016 Compared to Jan to Apr 2017
	$ millions		% change
Nunavut	**0.7**	**6.0**	**-88.9**
Residential	**0.0**	**5.9**	**-99.8**
Non-Residential	**0.7**	**0.1**	**...**
Canada	**25,092.9**	**23,641.8**	**6.1**
Residential	**16,122.0**	**14,607.0**	**10.4**
Non-Residential	**8,970.9**	**9,034.8**	**-0.7**
Yukon	18.4	43.4	-57.6
Residential	10.4	8.1	28.6
Non-Residential	8.0	35.3	-77.4
Northwest Territories	34.9	30.9	12.9
Residential	3.6	7.9	-54.7
Non-Residential	31.4	23.1	36.0

Notes:
[1]Estimates for April 2017 are preliminary and the estimates for March 2017 have been revised.
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Data may not add to totals as a result of rounding.

Note to Readers:
The Building Permits Survey covers 2,400 municipalities representing 95% of the population. It provides an early indication of building activity. The communities representing the other 5% of the population are very small and their levels of building activity have little impact on the total. The value of planned construction activities shown in this release excludes engineering projects (e.g., waterworks, sewers or culverts) and land. The data is collected from Municipal offices.

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